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Jeff R. Derouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Re: Adm. Case No. 381; plans for use of any high-cost federal support

Dear Mr. Derouen:

By Order dated December 28, 2009, in Case No. 2009-00269, the Commission designated Budget Prepay ("Budget") as an ETC for the entire service area of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky and Windstream Kentucky East, LLC, both non-rural incumbent local exchange carriers. Currently, Budget is eligible to receive only low-income support, and must separately petition for extension of its ETC designation to be eligible for other areas of universal service support such as high-cost support (ordering ¶¶ 1,2,7,9). The annual certification filing required in Administrative Case No. 381 relates to receipt of high-cost support. *See, e.g.,* 9/24/10 Order, Adm. Case No. 381. Budget has not received, and currently is not eligible to receive, high-cost support for service in Kentucky. The filing requirement therefor is, at this time, inapplicable to Budget.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed, for the convenience of the Commission and the Staff. Please stamp the eleventh copy with the date of receipt and return it in the enclosed, self addressed, postage prepaid envelope. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Katherine K. Yunker

Enclosures